

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CONNECTING ASSEMBLY

the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)*

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OR

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended specifically referred to above.

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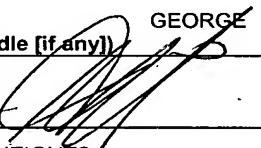
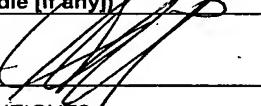
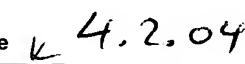
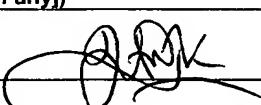
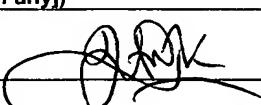
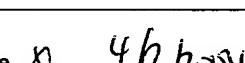
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Supplemental Sheet
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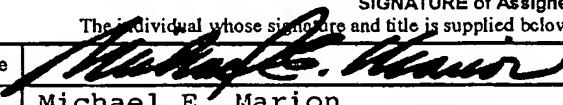
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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date 14 January 2005
Name	Michael E. Marion	Telephone (914) 333-9637
Title	Authorized Representative	

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Application No./Patent No.:	CONCURRENTLY	Filed/Issue Date: CONCURRENTLY
Entitled:	CONNECTING ASSEMBLY	

Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V., a corporation states that it is:

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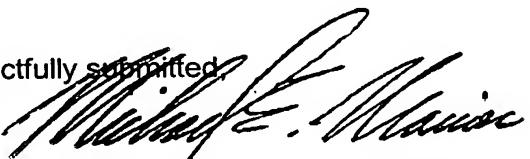
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date: 29 November 2005 Nov 29

Respectfully submitted,

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